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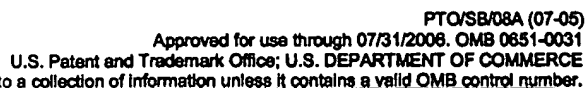
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***Addendum to IDS***

**Applicant wishes to cite US Patent No. 5,838,906 which is not prior art and appears to have a significantly later filing date and declared invention date.**

**The citation is being made less for the reference itself than for information surrounding it, which it is felt the USPTO must be made aware of. Recently, the United States Patent Office and even the U.S. system of patents has come under vehement attack. The above cited patent seems to have played a role as a trigger for at least some of the fervor which has ensued. Yet there are events that have transpired that are largely unknown to the angry masses, and Applicant sincerely believes that were the whole truth to be exposed, persons who are truly objective, fair, and honest will come to see things in a different light. Not only is Applicant a victim, but it is earnestly believed that the USPTO itself, as well as the noble men of women of the USPTO, who carry the Constitutional burden of promoting the useful arts, will be revealed to have been wronged by many of the very same and most vocal of the critics.**

**Applicant has been waiting and continues to wait for instructions from the Patent Office on how to communicate the aforementioned information which is believed to require confidentiality and protection from leaks to persons outside the USPTO, at least until the USPTO has had an opportunity to review the information and decide on a course of action. Applicant fears that the information, if leaked, might trigger activity on the part of certain parties to obstruct justice; and strongly believes that there are questions which are best not revealed until they can be asked under penalty of perjury and with authority for criminal prosecution.**

**Applicant does not believe the information is material to the patentability of any of Applicant's claims and is unsure of how to bring the information to the USPTO's attention. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed as plea for guidance from the USPTO for help with this matter, which Applicant believes is in the interest of truth, justice and historical accuracy.**